

ONE WE'RE GLAD WE DIDN'T WRITE!

Nine times out of ten, whatever David Lawrence, Washington news commentator, writes, this column can agree with.

Last Tuesday was different. Maybe it was the date—the thirteenth. At any event, his column (look for it on page 29 of the Philadelphia Bulletin) left us quite well pleased that he was stuck with it instead of us—and wondering just what he himself would think of it in the cold gray light of the morning after.

For someone sucked Mr. Lawrence into a line of argument and purported reasoning wholly unworthy of him.

The oldest trick in public debate is to accuse your opponent of saying something he didn't say, and then have hysterics abusing him for saying it. The modern version is the so-called "Big Lie" technique developed by the Nazis in Germany—who figured that any lie, repeated often enough by dignified public figures with straight faces, would wind up being believed.

Both these disreputable devices get mixed up in Mr. Lawrence's column. The mixture is further diluted with some unexpected misconceptions of his own which he airs without sufficient reflection.

The current "Big Lie" being used by White House spokesmen and such others as can be persuaded to echo it as a means of trying to silence critics of the Truman defense policy—to shush men like Senator Taft, ex-President Hoover, etc.—consists of the assertion that these men propose to fight Russia in Europe without any ground army.

On this theme, cartoonists, columnists, commentators, etc., have been going to town. For instance, a popular cartoon idea is to show Uncle Sam holding a three-volume set of military text-books, entitled "Air, Sea and Land," and begging the American people, "don't break the set!"

Now, that may be a good argument, but it has an important flaw in it. The outstanding Republican exponents of air-sea defense of Europe have not at any time suggested that this be attempted without ground forces. The question isn't whether to have infantry or not to have infantry—but the quite different question of whether to send American boys to Europe for this service, or to use the European citizens who are already there.

Specifically, Hoover demanded that we require these European Allies of ours to muster troops in such numbers as to constitute "a sure dam against Red invasion." In the case of Taft, the argument falls even flatter, for he is willing for some American ground troops to be sent—say one division to each seven divisions mustered abroad.

It is lamentable that Mr. Lawrence should enter any such straw-man argument, and start moralizing on how "military men gasp with astonishment" that such illustrious American citizens are so ill informed about military matters. The fact is, of course, that if the military men really think this—which, unfortunately, we must consider

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Officers Installed For The Junior Auxiliary

NEWTOWN, Feb. 17 — Installation of officers was a feature of the meeting of the Junior auxiliary of Morrell Smith post, American Legion, Wednesday afternoon in the post home. Mrs. Charles Swartz, Jr., installed the following: "Kay" Camilla, junior chairman; vice-chairman, Sharon Swartz; "Betty" Adams, secretary; Joan Camilla, treasurer; Doris Balderston, chaplain; Virginia Blake, color bearer; Sandra VanHee, sergeant-at-arms.

Two guests are invited each month, a mother of one of the juniors, and a member of the women's auxiliary. The honored guests were Mrs. George Fleming and Mrs. Stephen Vandegrift.

The committee had arranged a Valentine party for the juniors, each girl receiving a Valentine. Mrs. Vandegrift gave each child a Valentine favor. The nut cups used were made by the children at their last meeting.

Martha Gray was appointed chairman of hostesses.

DELAY SOUGHT IN HOUSING PROGRAM

Ask Delay in Legislative Action on \$3,000,000, 000 Plan

C. OF C. REQUEST

A delay has been asked in legislative action on the Truman administration's proposed \$3,000,000, 000 defense housing program. The request was made by Norman P. Mason, chairman of the United States Chamber of Commerce organization committee on construction. The chamber's recommendation was announced in a statement for the Senate Banking Committee. Mason said the bill calls for all housing powers the government had in World War II, and in some respects more. "It may become necessary to revive these powers," he said, adding, "It is not necessary now."

Mason also gave possible unemployment resulting from reduced civilian production as a brake on housing needs. As an example, he cited the U. S. Steel Company plant to be built in Falls township. Mason pointed out that Falls township lies within commuting distance of Trenton, N. J., and Philadelphia.

"It is very possible considerable

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FUNERAL TODAY

NEWTOWN, Feb. 17 — Service was held here this morning for Mrs. Alice M. Cassar, 69, wife of Harry C. Cassar, who died on Thursday. Also surviving Mrs. Cassar are the following daughters and sons: Mrs. Marie Giron, Morrisville; Miss Rose Cassar, Torresdale; Harry C. Jr., Philadelphia; Charles L. Lansdale; Seneca C. Camden, N. J.; a brother, John Murdock; of Darby; seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild. The Rev. Edmund T. Sills conducted the service in St. Luke's P. E. Church.

RECEIVING OXYGEN

Bucks County Rescue Squad equipment is being used in administration of oxygen to Mrs. H. Roessler, 244 Belmont avenue, Croydon, and Mrs. M. Dugan, 401 Buckley street. The squad took Mrs. White, 509 Locust avenue, Andalusia, to Nazareth Hospital, Philadelphia, yesterday.

WORLD NEWS IN BRIEF

Premier Stalin, in one of his rare comments on international affairs, charged that the United States was leading the United Nations into war and the international organization was "burying its moral prestige and dooming itself to disintegration." He maintained that the United States and Britain, if they did not accept Communist China's terms for a Far Eastern settlement, would be defeated in Korea. In spite of these pessimistic views, the Soviet leader said a world war was not inevitable.

A United Nations subcommittee consisting of a Turkish, Belgian and Australian delegate was entrusted with the task of drafting a plan for a larger group assigned to consider possible sanctions against Communist China.

President Truman's statement that General MacArthur had discretion to cross the Thirty-eighth Parallel in Korea caused some consternation in Britain, where a Government spokesman said a clarification of the President's statement would be sought.

Secretary of State Acheson told Congress that "real progress" was being made toward building up the strength of Western Europe to resist aggression. He predicted that

DRAWN MESSAGE FOR ALL AMERICANS FROM "DARKEST HOUR IN AMERICAN HISTORY;" CLUB MEMBERS ARE ADDRESSED BY MRS. HUTTON

"Let our children know these glorious chapters of America's past, and I believe tomorrow's history will be a proud result." This was the summation of a talk yesterday by Mrs. Ann Hawkes Hutton, of Edgely, in which she had impressed upon Travel Club members the important task the adults of America have in making American history become alive for the youth who study it.

Mrs. Hutton, author of "George Washington Crossed Here, Christmas Night, 1776," and member of Washington Crossing Park Commission, was highly complimented for her zeal in exciting the interest of young and old of the land in their great heritage, and helping them to realize sacrifices of the early patriots.

The speaker, a former vice president of the Travel Club, was presented to the gathering by Mrs. Clyde S. Betts, Sr., chairman of the citizenship committee of the club. In part Mrs. Hutton said: "We have been hearing a good deal lately about the great things the U. S. Steel Co. and other industries are about to do for our country. I think it is pertinent at this point to remind these industries of what our country has already done for them—not in the advantages of location, transportation, etc. They know all about this. But we should point out the advantages in a more fundamental respect. Without the

LEAVES PROPERTY TO HIS CHILDREN

Frank H. Hellings, Through Holographic Will, Bequeaths Estate

OTHER WILLS FILED

DOYLESTOWN, Feb. 17 — Frank H. Hellings, Bristol township, through a holographic will, left a personal estate of \$4,760.33 and real estate valued at \$4,000. He divided his estate between his children.

The testator, who wrote his will Jan. 25, 1939, named Samuel E. Hellings, Edgely, executor. Mr. Hellings died Jan. 14 and left real estate located on Bristol pike, Edgely.

A resident of Morrisville, George Henry Bruer, in his will named Mary Anna Bruer, sole beneficiary of a personal estate amounting to \$500. The decedent, who died Nov. 25, 1950, executed his will Jan. 25, 1941. She was also named executrix.

Letters of administration in the estate of Charles E. Moll, Richmond twp., were granted to George W. Ott, Department of Public Assistance, amounting to a personal estate of \$100 and real estate, valued at \$700 in Richmond twp. A half-brother, Levinus Maurer, Quakertown, RD., and a daughter, Irene L. Moll, are the heirs of the decedent who died March 30, 1950.

A daughter, Marian P. Vance, 4444 Alumni ave., Los Angeles, Cal., was named the sole beneficiary of

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Supper Follows The Business Transaction

NEWTOWN, Feb. 17 — The cheerful workers of Newportville Community Church—Presbyterian held a Valentine party in connection with their meeting on Wednesday evening in the church social room, 20 being present. The meeting was opened by the president, Mrs. Charles Everett, Sr. After the singing of hymns, the devotional period was conducted by Mrs. Fred Wimmersberger, Sr.

Following the business session a covered dish supper was enjoyed. The tables were decorated in red and white streamers with a large red heart as a centerpiece; two pink heart-shaped cakes also added to the decoration. Valentine gifts were exchanged by the "Cheery Chums."

The next meeting will be Feb. 28.

Rev. Atwood To Conduct Mrs. Carter's Funeral

IVYLAND, Feb. 17 — The Rev. Donner Atwood, pastor of Addisville Reformed Church, Richboro, will officiate at the funeral of Mrs. Rose M. Carter, on Monday at 2 p. m. Service will be at the Horner funeral home in Langhorne, with burial in Union Cemetery, Richboro. Friends may call Sunday evening.

Mrs. Carter, wife of Harry Carter, died yesterday at the home of her son, Horace Carter, Bristol road, here. Two grandchildren; also a brother, Godfrey Miller, of Fieldsboro, N. J., likewise survive.

The deceased was a member of Addisville Reformed Church.

APPEALS ORDER TO PAY LEGAL FEES

Burlington County Bridge Commission Takes Legal Action

FEES TOTAL \$22,500

PALMYRA, Feb. 17 — The Burlington County Bridge Commission has appealed a court order directing it to pay a \$22,500 legal fee to State Senator James M. Davis, Jr., of Mt. Holly, and two other attorneys.

The three attorneys had requested the legal fee for filing a taxpayers suit designed to remove the Tacony-Palmyra and Burlington-Bristol bridges from Burlington county ownership.

The suit was filed in behalf of Burlington Freeholders Henry S. Haines and Richard J. Lippincott, who sought to set aside the county's purchase of the two spans.

Superior Court Judge Freund awarded the \$22,500 fee to be divided among Davis and John A. Matthews and Milton B. Conford, both of Newark.

At the same time that Freund allowed the legal fee for Davis and

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Three Charter Members Attend D. of A. Banquet

Bristol Council, No. 58, Daughters of America, last evening celebrated its 49th anniversary with a banquet held in Odd Fellows Hall, Radcliffe and Walnut streets.

The council was organized February 14, 1902. There are 10 living charter members, and three of these were present at the banquet, namely Mrs. William A. Mohr, Miss Clara I. Owen and Mrs. John Hunter.

After the blessing was asked by Mrs. Harvey Dietrich, the following menu was served: tomato juice, baked ham, mashed potatoes, lima beans, whole corn, Harvard beets, cole slaw, olives, celery, tea, coffee, rolls, butter and ice cream.

The menu was prepared by Mrs. Joseph Keers, Mrs. Stanley Keers, Mrs. Harry Hinman, Mrs. Lawrence Houser, Mrs. John Martindell, and Mrs. Antone Terneson.

A color scheme of pastel shades was carried out in napkins and favors.

The lodge is looking forward to its 50th anniversary next year, when a catered banquet with orchestra and floor show is anticipated.

The cancellor for this term is Mrs. Edward Terneson.

PLAYS IN DRUM CORPS

Employing his musical talents to advantage while receiving recruit training at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill., is Lloyd F. McGlynn, seaman recruit, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis McGlynn, of 931 Garden street, Bristol, who is a member of the Recruit Drum and Bugle Corps, a volunteer organization composed solely of Navy recruits. The Drum and Bugle Corps marches at all the recruit reviews held at the Training Center, and also is scheduled for occasional trips to nearby communities to participate in parades and other civic events.

20 Centuries, Church History, Shown by Film

NEWTOWN, Feb. 17 — Women's Guild members of Presbyterian church met in Fellowship hall Wednesday afternoon, with Mrs. Albert Torongo, conducting the meeting. Mrs. Frank B. Fabian conducted the devotional period, theme being "Who is Jesus Christ?"

"Religion in the News" was presented by Miss Mary Corbett and a motion picture entitled, "Fire Upon the Earth," the story of 20 centuries of church history was shown, with Walter Jamison at the projector. The tea committee was composed of members of Circle two, of which Mrs. Adam Benethum, Sr., is leader.

It was announced a missionary box will be sent in March to the World National church center in Maryland, and the clothes sent overseas were needed. Clothing may be left at the home of Mrs. B. Willis Starr.

A church supper is scheduled for April third.

ATTORNEYS ARGUE TO GET CONFESSION

Court Hears Pleas in Murder Case of David Sklar

AWAIT THE DECISION

DOYLESTOWN, Feb. 17 — The question of making available a 26-page confession made by one of the defendants in the murder of David Sklar, president and manager of the Safe Food Market, at Croydon, last May, to attorneys of two others charged with the same offense, is to be decided by the Bucks County Court.

Attorneys representing two of the three defendants argued the question Thursday before President Judge Hiram H. Keller and Judge Edward G. Biester, in the presence of the three defendants, Martin Joseph Pearson, who will be tried first, Harry Walter Chaspeo and Walter John Lowry, who were brought to the court room from the County Prison by State Police.

Representing Pearson were Attorneys Edwin S. Conro and Wilbur H. VanDine. Mr. Conro argued that the application made by him to have a copy of Pearson's statement—now in the hands of the Commonwealth—furnished the defendant, Pearson's attorneys, "is a matter of discretion of the Court as to whether it should be given up before trial or not."

Assistant District Attorney Donald W. Vanartsdalen objected for the Commonwealth to releasing the Pearson statement, not because of fear for what is in the statements, but because of the fact that it would establish a "bad precedent" in future cases.

"It would practically mean that the Commonwealth would have to

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William Harry Mahan Dies at Cranford, N. J.

CRANFORD, N. J., Feb. 17 — William Harry Mahan, a former resident of Bristol, Pa., died here yesterday. Husband of Edith Mahan, he was the son of the late William and Susan Mahan. Two daughters also survive.

Service is to be held at 12:30 Monday afternoon at a funeral home on Springfield avenue, here, with burial in North Hills Cemetery, Philadelphia. Friends may call Saturday and Sunday evenings.

LATEST NEWS BULLETINS

Search Vacant Lots and Houses for Two Children

Philadelphia—Police searched vacant lots and houses in South Philadelphia today for six-year-old Vincent Grisolia, Jr., and his sister, Concetta, four, who disappeared from their home yesterday. The parents said they could not understand the disappearance of the children, who were last seen playing near their home.

Reiterates "Russia Armed to Teeth"

London—The British government reiterated its stand today that Soviet Russia is armed to the teeth in answer to Premier Stalin's charge that the U. S. and Britain are aggressor nations.

A foreign office spokesman said it is well known that the armed forces of the USSR "are far superior in number than those of all the western powers put together."

Truman Views New "Secret Weapons"

Washington—President Truman went to the Aberdeen, Md., proving grounds today to view some of the army's new "secret weapons" at a demonstration of artillery firepower.

Mr. Truman left Washington by train at 9:10 a. m., for the army installation near Baltimore. He is to return to the capital late this afternoon.

U. N. Troops Make Limited Offensive

Tokyo—United Nations troops lashed into a communist wedge above Chechon today in a "limited offensive" on Korea's central front.

International News Service war correspondent Robert Schakne reported in a front dispatch that by 5 p. m. (3 a. m. Saturday EST) that American infantrymen at one point had gained two miles in a drive to erase the red salient.

Other American troops, Schakne reported, engaged red forces seven miles north of Chechon, the mountain gateway to the old Pusan perimeter.

VERBAL FIREWORKS BETWEEN COUNSEL, WITNESSES, MARK ALL-DAY HEARING ON LARRISEY BUS CO. APPLICATION

Application is Opposed by Neibauer Bus Co., Which is Seeking An Extension Over Portion of Proposed Larrisey Route

(By International News Service)

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 17 — An all-day hearing, sparked by heated tri-corner exchanges of verbal fireworks between witnesses and opposing counsel was held yesterday before Public Utility commissioner Jay Eisman in Philadelphia on an application for intra-state service by the Larrisey Bus Co.

Mrs. Ann M. Larrisey, a widow with five children, of 1107 Radcliffe St., Bristol, seeks PUC approval to operate a bus line over a route beginning at the Pennsylvania side of the Burlington-Bristol Bridge, running to the Pennsylvania end of the lower bridge in Morrisville, through Bristol and Tullytown.

She currently operates her late husband's buses in interstate commerce between Burlington and Trenton, by way of Bristol. A portion of her proposed route is in an extension being sought by the Neibauer Bus Co., covering from the Bristol-Burlington bridge through Bristol and Tullytown to Morrisville and Falls township. The Neibauer Bus Company is opposing her application.

The Richmond Bus Co., operating between Morrisville and Trenton and Yardley, also has filed for a PUC permit to extend his bus service to the same general area as far as Tyburn road, and also is opposing the application.

The proposed Larrisey route would begin on Rt. 413 on the Pennsylvania side of the Burlington-Bristol bridge and on to Mill Street on old Rt. 13, through Bristol and continuing up old Rt. 13 through Main St., in Tullytown, then out 0015 (relocated), then to A5610 (relocated), and on bearing around to South Pennsylvania avenue in Morrisville and up U. S. 1 to the lower bridge. There is also an alternate route using Rt. 13 to Main St., in Tullytown.

The temper of the hearing began at the outset, when Mrs. Larrisey's attorney, C. V. Graf, called her to the stand.

Abraham Nathanson, counsel for the Neibauer company, immediately protested when Graf drew from Mrs. Larrisey the fact that she was a widow and had five children, objecting on the ground that such material was "sympathetic" and of no bearing.

Mrs. Larrisey, wearing a black dress and black off-the-face hat topped by a small veil, answered her counsel's questions readily. She testified she was running the Bus Line as executrix of her late husband's estate. Prior to 1950, she said, she assisted her husband in the financial end of the operations.

She also said she was engaged in a retail fuel oil business. The applicant then testified as to her assets and liabilities as claimed in her application for PUC certification, with assets of \$78,000, including \$60,000 in real estate and \$18,000 in personal property.

She listed as liabilities \$20,300, including a mortgage of \$13,000, for a net worth of \$57,900.

Included in her Real Estate, she said, were her home and a garage under construction in Bristol, which can hold 10 buses and will be able to service them.

Her personal property, she said, included household furnishings, clothing, an automobile, and two buses licensed for New Jersey. She said she has two 35-passenger 1951 buses on order, expected next month, costing \$10,000 each, and is ready to purchase more if need be upon approval of her application.

Mrs. Larrisey said that if her application is approved, she expects to operate buses every hour between 6 A. M. and 6 P. M., and also adjust

her schedule to meet work shifts for any plants along the route now or later.

She had a number of requests from people in the area "who require and need service," she said. "Who are some of these people?" Graf asked.

"There are people in Maple Beach to the right of the route 413, between the Pennsylvania end of the Burlington-Bristol bridge, along route 413 to State road," she replied. "The people there want to go to Bristol, Edgely, Tullytown and Morrisville, and will testify to that."

"If the rights sought are granted," she said, "I am ready to give service to Kings Farm, and Pennsylvania Manor and other places."

Nathanson then took up a withering cross examination that lasted for two hours with repeated objections from Graf at his lines of questioning. Several times witnesses in the hearing room who had come to testify for Mrs. Larrisey were ordered to be quiet when they became too audible in their apparent distaste for the cross examination.

Nathanson set out immediately to break down her financial standing and try to bring out discrepancies in her application.

After Mrs. Larrisey testified that her husband left the assets of the ICC business to her, Nathanson asked her what assets she set forth in her petition for letters of testamentary filed at Doylestown.

"I don't recall," she said. He then showed her an exemplified copy of the petition of probate with an estimate of personal property of \$5000, which she admitted covered her car and personal effects.

"What about the valuation of the ICC business?" demanded Nathanson. "That was not included," she said.

Nathanson then pressed her for information concerning any other real estate she owned at the time of her husband's death and its worth, and when she failed to recall, the examiner interjected at the impetus of Graf that he did not see what difference it made.

"It makes a lot of difference," countered Nathanson. "Mrs. Larrisey has listed certain real estate assets at \$60,000. She obtained complete ownership on her husband's death. She gave certain evaluations in her applications, and I want to show that no such assets at the time of her husband's death."

"All we are concerned with is what she has today," ruled Eisman.

Another verbal flurry followed when Mrs. Larrisey said she valued her home at \$35,000 and Nathanson sought to determine how much the home had cost her when bought five years ago.

Mrs. Larrisey's counsel also objected to questioning about payments on a \$10,000 mortgage on her home.

Later Nathanson brought out that she had borrowed \$15,000 to build her garage. She said she obtained the money from her mother.

After another series of questions as to whether she had any indebtedness, which she denied—other than those liabilities set forth in her application—Nathanson asked: "Do you own the property at 119 Jefferson St., Bristol?"

"Yes."

"Is there a mortgage on the property?"

"Yes."

The mortgage, it was brought out, was for \$9600, taken out in 1945, but Mrs. Larrisey stated that \$4500 of it was paid.

Nathanson then took off on another line of cross-examination, bringing in the condition of the buses she operates. In face of repeated objections by her counsel, he relentlessly grilled her on scheduled

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Directors Re-Elected By Newtown Cooperative

NEWTOWN, Feb. 17 — The 29th annual meeting of Newtown Cooperative association was held in Makefield Community House, Woodside on Tuesday, with 150 members and guests present.

Raymond Taylor, president at the morning session, at which time Amos Satterthwaite, Yardley, Raymond Taylor, Newtown, and George K. Balderston, Newtown, were re-elected as members of the board of directors.

A turkey dinner was served by the women of Edgewood Grange.

The afternoon session consisted of the Eastern States Farmers Exchange members meeting, at which time four members of the local cooperative were appointed to attend the annual meeting of the Eastern States to be held in Springfield, Mass. Members appointed are: Stanley McGary, Newtown; Samuel H. Everitt, Langhorne; Arthur Kessler, Wycombe; and Charles Simons, Torresdale.

An address on "Farm Marketing Outlook for 1951" was given by Robert Donaldson, specialist in Agricultural economics at Pennsylvania State College. This address was followed by the showing of a film.

Mrs. Elizabeth Osbourn Will Be Buried Today

NEWTOWN, Feb. 17 — At two o'clock this afternoon, service will be held here for Mrs. Elizabeth Osbourn, 66, with interment in Newtown Friends burial ground.

Mrs. Osbourn is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Ruth O. VanHart, Newtown; a son, John, of Langhorne; a sister, Mrs. Eugene Needer, this borough; and two grandchildren.

Death occurred in a Philadelphia hospital on Wednesday.

Want Ads reach your best market—the Sit-Down Shopper.

TIDES AT BRISTOL

High water 12:01 p. m.
Low water 6:25 a. m., 7:04 p. m.
Sun rises 6:53 a. m., sets 5:28 p. m.
Moon rises 1:15 p. m., sets 4:30 p. m.

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SEED CATALOGUE TIME

Seed catalogues are arriving in
the mails, and they are as seduc-
tive as ever. Who could spurn
such radishes, such tomatoes, such
watermelons? Such flowers of
scores of varieties?

Seed catalogues impart an
aura of the outdoors and keep
alive the desire to grow food and
flowers. Especially today, when
food is a major item in the family
budget.

Those who lack the terrain to
engage in farming even on a limited
scale leaf wistfully through
the pages of these masterpieces of
the printer's art and yearn for
different surroundings. With a field-
ful of tomatoes such as are pic-
tured here—at today's prices—a
man could almost retire and spend
the winters at the races in Cali-
fornia or Florida.

To produce seed catalogues
obviously requires skill and pa-
tience and perseverance. The
process probably is something like
this: The Multiple Sextuple
Color Process Offset, Engraving
and Printing Company answers
the phone and the call is from the
Gargantuan's Wonder Seed Com-
pany.

"The Atomic Tomatoes are
now 80 inches in circumference
and just the right shade for a color
shot," the voice says. Several
thousand dollars worth of color
photography equipment is rushed
to the hothouses of the seed com-
pany, 350 miles distant, and the
tomatoes whose likenesses will
adorn next year's catalog are duly
filmed.

When it is realized this process
must be repeated thousands of
times for each catalogue, and this
is only preliminary to the real job
of producing one of these colorful
books, it is at once apparent that
in few endeavors is such faithful
adherence to fidelity observed.

CREDITORS USUAL FATE

Although the United States is
willing to settle Russia's \$10,-
800,000,000 lend-lease account for
\$800,000,000—or less than 10
cents on the dollar—the Soviet
press continues to insist that
Washington is not interested in
reaching an agreement and is uti-
lizing the long-drawn-out negotia-
tions "for a further sharpening
of the relations" between this country
and Russia.

That's the kind of nonsense
Moscow has been releasing since
the inception of the bolshevik
government. It is not difficult to
understand why four Presidents
—Wilson, Harding, Coolidge and
Hoover—refused to recognize the
Moscow regime.

The goods, military and other-
wise—which the Roosevelt ad-
ministration sent to the Soviet
during World War II and the
Truman administration sent after
the shooting stopped were sup-
posed to be paid for some time.

What Washington now pro-
poses to clear the books, is to
write the account off by regard-
ing it as close to a gift. All the
thanks it gets in return is to have
its sincerity questioned by the
detractor and to be accused of seek-
ing a deadlock in the negotiations
for propaganda purposes.

CHURCHES FEATURE OUTSTANDING EVENTS AT SERVICES FOR SUNDAY AND FOLLOWING WEEK

NATIVE OF PERSIA HAS A MESSAGE TO DELIVER IN BRISTOL

The Rev. H. Arthur Muller, Pres-
byterian missionary on furlough
from Hamadan, Iran, will speak in
the Presbyterian Church of Our
Saviour, on Sunday at 10 o'clock
and in the Bristol Presbyterian
Church at 11 o'clock.

Mr. Muller has an advantage over
most missionaries in that he was
born in the land where he is now
working, and so from earliest child-
hood he has been familiar with the
problems and opportunities of mis-
sionary life.

After completing his education in
the United States he returned to
Iran to teach for a year in the Boys
School in Hamadan, an experience
which made him decide to go into
full time mission service. Addition-
al training in the United States, in-
cluding theological work at Prince-
ton (N. J.) Seminary, prepared him
for the evangelistic work he took
up when he returned to Iran in 1944.

Mr. and Mrs. Muller have been
stationed in Hamadan, where for
two or three years he was the only
missionary evangelist in the city.
A part of his responsibility has
been running a Christian youth
center which offers recreational
and library facilities to the young
people of the community. Mr. Muller
feels that such centers have
special importance in Iran today
as they offer opportunity for keep-
ing in contact with young people
who are interested in Christianity
as well as for stimulating a reli-
gious interest in non-Christians.
Many students, disillusioned with
present day Islam, are interested in
finding out what Christianity has
to offer in the battle against Com-
munism.

To prepare himself still further
for the task ahead when he returns
to Iran, Mr. Muller will spend the
coming winter studying in New
York, N. Y.

Presbyterian Church of Our Saviour

Wood street and Lincoln avenue;
Sunday: Morning worship, 10
o'clock; guest preacher, the Rev.
H. Arthur Muller, Jr., missionary
from Persia (Iran); Sunday School
at 11 o'clock; Ralston Hedrick in
charge; evening worship at seven
o'clock. This service will be of a
patriotic nature, honoring the mem-
ory of the founder of our country,
George Washington. The sermon
will be preached by the Rev.
George E. Boswell, rector of St.
James Episcopal Church. Wel-
comed as special guests will be
members of Trenton Lodge, No. 5,
F. & A. M., and their families.

Wednesday service at 3:30 for
children and communicant class;
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RELIGIOUS FILM, "LORD OF ALL" TO BE PROJECTED HERE

Colleen Townsend, a young
Hollywood actress, who renounced
a promising screen career in order
to give her full time to Christian
work, stars in the new religious
color film, "Lord of All," to be
shown tonight at 7:45 in the Cal-
vary Baptist Church, Green Lane.

Filmed on the campus of King's
College, Delaware, "Lord of All"
features Miss Townsend as a co-ed
at a Christian college, a role she
is now filling in real life. Her lead-
ing man in the dramatic production
is Noel Reyburn, young Hollywood
actor. Also in the cast are more
than 100 students of King's College.

"Lord of All" tells the story of
a talented but self-centered young
musician, who is determined to live
his life for himself. The King's
College, sponsor of the 25 minute
picture, was founded in 1938 by the
Rev. Percy B. Crawford, D. D., na-
tionally known young people's
leader. "The King's Ambassadors,"
a male quartette heard each Sun-
day night on a television network,
will appear in person to sing sev-
eral selections.

The pastor of Calvary Church,
Lehman Strauss, also announces
the following services for Sunday:
9:45 a. m., Bible School; 11, morn-
ing worship, choir, message by the
pastor, "Imitating God," 6:45 p. m.,
young people's group; 7:45 p. m.,
evangelistic service, hymn sing
with orchestra, special music, a
prophetic message from Daniel,
chapter 10, by the pastor.

Monday, 7:30 p. m., teacher train-
ing classes; Tuesday, 7:45 p. m.,
Edward Baumeister will be or-
dained and officially installed as
full time youth director of Calvary
Church. This will mark a mile-
stone in the progress of the work,
making two full-time employees in
addition to the pastor. The speaker
at this service will be Pastor How-
ard Oursler of Bala-Cynwyd.

Wednesday, seven p. m., a group
of young people will leave the
church to conduct a service in the
German Baptist Home, Philadel-
phia; Thursday, seven p. m., young
people's choir rehearsal; 8:30 p. m.,
senior choir rehearsal.

Zion Lutheran Church

Jefferson avenue and Wood street,
the Rev. Paul H. Gleichman, pas-
tor; schedule for the second Sun-
day in Lent: Sunday School, 9:45
a. m.; morning worship, 11 o'clock;
evening worship, seven o'clock.

Boy Scouts, Monday at 7:30;
women's missionary society, Tues-
day at 7:30; mid-week Lenten ser-
vice, Wednesday at 7:30, followed by
senior choir rehearsal; confirma-
tion class, Thursday at seven;
Luther League business and social,
Thursday, 7:30, at the home of
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in Bethel A. M. E. Church at three
p. m., tomorrow.
Rabbi Aaron Moskovits, of the
Ahavath Achim Synagogue, will be
the speaker.

The Rev. Charles H. Carter, Jr.,
is pastor of Bethel Church.
The service is open to all.

Bristol Presbyterian Church

The Rev. Edward G. Yoernans,
minister; 9:30 a. m., the "quiet
hour"; 9:45 a. m., Church School,
Fred R. Herman, superintendent;
11, morning worship, with sermon
by the Rev. H. Arthur Muller, Jr.,
a Presbyterian missionary to Iran;
5:30 p. m., covered dish supper for
the young people (an effort is be-
ing made to reach all of the young
people of the church and congrega-
tion, and all are invited); 6:45
p. m., Intermediate C. E. with Mrs.
Marion Whipples and Mrs. Edward
Hetherington, counselors; seven
p. m., Senior C. E. (for senior high
age young people); seven p. m.,
young people's C. E. (post-high
age); eight, evening worship, with
sermon by Mr. Bixler, "Living With
Christ."

Monday, seven p. m., executive
board of the Women's Guild will
meet in the church; eight p. m.,
special meeting of the congrega-
tion; Tuesday, 7:30 p. m., Circle
No. 7, at home of Mrs. Walter Mil-
ler, 425 Washington street; eight
p. m., Circle No. 1, at home of Mrs.
L. J. Bevan, 120 Dorrance street;
Wednesday, four p. m., communi-
cant's class will meet with the pas-
tor in the manse; eight p. m.,
prayer and Bible study group, con-
tinuing study in the Life of Christ,
"Jesus Begins His Work" (John
1:35-51); Thursday, 10 a. m., sew-
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chairman, women of the church
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PERSONALS

Two Bristol Methodist Groups Hold Meetings

Members of Bristol Methodist Youth Fellowship held a Valentine party in the social room of the church, Wednesday evening. Games were under the direction of Miss Clara Sutton and Miss Joan Vanzant. Cup cakes and cocoa were served. Others attending were: Lois Vandegrift, Lorraine McSherry, "Betsey" Moss, Anna Mae Carman, "Elita" Mae Cooks, "Bobby" Sutton, "Billy" Matlack, Ronald Smith, "Jack" Esterline, Harold Mitchell, Charles Walters, Alfred and Arthur Mancuso, the Rev. and Mrs. Harold Koch, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Moss, Mr. and Mrs. James S. Douglass.

Members of the Sunday School Class, Bristol Methodist Church, taught by Miss Alice Smith, met at the home of Mrs. Daniel Hardin, Fleetwing Estates, on Wednesday evening. A social time was followed by refreshments. Decorations were in keeping with the Valentine season. Covers were placed for 11.

***** In A Personal Way - - -

INTERESTING items of news mainly about people you know - A chronicle of the activities of the people of Bristol; their goings and comings. - - -

To arrange for publication of weddings, telephone The Bristol Courier, Bristol 846, or your news correspondent, notifying at least a few days in advance the date of ceremony.
Engagement announcements must be submitted in writing at the Courier office.

Mrs. William Vetter, Bath Addition, entertained members of her card club on Wednesday evening. Prizes were given to Mrs. George Bailey, Sr., and Miss Ann McDonnell. Refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Carter and son Morris, Jr., Lafayette street, were Saturday guests of Mr. and

Mrs. James Harter, Morrisville.

A surprise dinner party was tendered Miss Lorraine Cochran, Jefferson avenue, on Wednesday evening, in celebration of her birthday anniversary. The affair was arranged by Mrs. Anthony Gennello and Mrs. Claude Hearn. Third avenue. Table decorations were in keeping with the Valentine season. Guests included: Mrs. Leo Forman, Mrs. Mildred Weidner, Mrs. Joseph Williams and Mrs. Thomas Logan. Miss Cochran was the recipient of gifts.

Hugh McNulty, Bristol Heights, has returned home from Wills Hospital, Philadelphia, where he had been a patient for two weeks, following an operation.

John J. Law, Jr., of Bristol and Langhorne, who was inducted into the U. S. Army last week, is receiving his basic training at Ft. Dix, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Betz, Second avenue, entertained at a dinner party on February 9th in honor of Edwin Burke, Corson street, who recently enlisted in the U. S. Navy. Guests included: Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Burke and daughter "Judy," Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crilly, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pfaffner. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Burke, Corson street, entertained at dinner which was also in Edwin's honor. Attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Vance Betz and son Vance, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pfaffner, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crilly, "Judy" Burke and Michael Downs. On Tuesday Edwin with Earl Cochran, Garden street, left for Great Lakes training center, Ill.

Mrs. George Carter, Bath street, is a patient at St. Mary's Hospital, Philadelphia, where she was operated upon Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Giagnacova, Wood and Lafayette streets, were Wednesday evening guests of Mr. and Nicholas Gilsdorf, Trenton, N. J., who were entertaining in honor of Mr. Gilsdorf's and Mrs. Giagnacova's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Gilsdorf, celebrating her 71st birthday anniversary. Others present: Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Gilsdorf and daughters Mona Gail and Carol, Miss Darlene Repko, Morrisville; Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Carrington, Miss Alice Gilsdorf and Diane Gilsdorf, Trenton, N. J. Mrs. Gilsdorf received gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Buscher, Trenton, N. J., were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Giagnacova. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Giagnacova entertained Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Gilsdorf and daughters, of Morrisville.

Mrs. William Monachello, Mrs. Leonard Sinacori, Mansion street, Miss Dorothy Adriatico, Taylor street, and Miss June Pinnell, Lafayette street, spent Sunday with Mrs. Monachello's son, Gene Bandine, S. R., at Newport, R. I. The group also visited Joseph Liberator, New Brook street, and Paige Stewart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stewart, Bristol Terrace 1. These boys are also at the training base at Newport.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert O'Neal of Cornwells Heights, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Morris, Winder Village.

On Sunday and Monday Mrs. Serri Appleton, of Berkeley Heights, visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Force, Washington street. She also visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Appleton, Lafayette street.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Allen, New

Buckley street, were guests one day last week of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben LeCompte, and Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Robinson, at Lakewood, N. J. On Tuesday Mrs. Allen with Mrs. George Johnson, Cleveland street, were guests of Mrs. Anna Campbell, Burlington, N. J. On Wednesday Mrs. Campbell was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Allen for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Marandola and Mrs. Clinton Fetterman and son Clinton, of Philadelphia, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Buck, Trenton avenue. From Sunday until Thursday Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Walters, of Philadelphia, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Buck.

Mrs. Michael Hughes and son Michael, McKinley street, have been confined to their home due to illness.

Mrs. Edward Praul, Bath road, was hostess on Wednesday evening to members of her card club. Prizes were given to Mrs. Horace Smith and Mrs. Randall Yeagle. Refreshments were served. The table was decorated in keeping with the Valentine season with red vases filled with lily-pops as favors.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles O'Neill and son Michael, of Frankford, week-ended with Mr. and Mrs. George Elmer, Locust street.

Mrs. Sara O'Brien, Locust street, is able to be about following an attack of grippe.

Mary Ellen O'Brien, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John O'Brien, Winder Village, is confined to her home due to illness.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Carson, Broadway, West Bristol, announce the engagement of their daughter, Virginia Faye, to Mr. Howard Asay, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Asay, Bath road.

Choral Numbers, Film Included in Program

NEWTOWN, Feb. 17 - On Tuesday evening, the Girl Scouts of troop 62 entertained the senior and junior New Century clubs at a meeting of the Junior Club.

A film on International Scouting was shown.

The Scouts presented a choral program under direction of Mrs. Francis Brady, with Mrs. William S. Kenderline, pianist. Scouts participating were Sandra Davis, Ann Frehafer, Ann Starr, Mary Lib Kenderline, Helen Hankins, Beverly Johnson, Marion Sheeran, "Judy" Talbot, "Ann" Snellenburg, Carol Snellenburg, Helen Eno, "Betty" DiAngelo, Mary Ann Middleton, Clara Montgomery, Marjorie McFeely, Peggy Black, Pamela Conrad, Mary Lou Neal, Barbara Keller, Joan Keller, Norma Cloud, Joan Tranter, Deanna Krusen, Jane Cruise, Joan Russell, Patricia Wilson, Betty Marie Adams, Katherine Pearson.

Troop No. 62 is under leadership of Mrs. Robert Sheeran, Mrs. John Pilley and Mrs. John Talbot, and is one of five here. Leaders of the other troops were present and introduced, being Mrs. Eugene Hartman, Mrs. Louis Skerdlant, Mrs. David Gould, Miss Alice Wagner, Mrs. Watson Cornell and Mrs. R. M. Morrell. Mrs. George Drotar and Mrs. Frank Bouton, also troop leaders were unable to be present.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Earl Saurman, Mrs. Robert Lehnen and Mrs. James Straupe.

The regular meeting of the Junior club was conducted by Mrs. Robert Titlow, president.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Lloyd S. Schroy, Richlandtown, and Ruth A. Hunsberger, of Quakertown.

Lester Edwin Folkerson, Jr., Philadelphia, and Miriam C. West, Feasterville.

Marvin D. Hart, of Bristol House, Bristol, and Edwina M. Rodgers, of Crofton.

Donald Sayre, and Mary Serinaldi, both of Trenton, N. J.

Wayne Sherman Crawford, of Trevoise, and Catherine H. Someday, of Parkland.

Charles N. Dintinger, of Winchester avenue, Langhorne, and Joan P. Hallam, of Pennell.

One "Apartment For Rent" Want Ad is worth 100 window cards. Phone 846.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wolfe and family spent a day recently in aunt.

SUBURBAN NEWS

BRISTOL TERRACE

Last week, Mrs. Charles Sanford celebrated her birthday with an "open house". Numerous friends and relatives from Bristol, Philadelphia, and New Jersey visited her and brought gifts and good wishes for her birthday and her convalescence.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Dettmer marked their 10th wedding anniversary by travelling to New York, N. Y., on Thursday afternoon, where they witnessed a musical comedy and had dinner.

Mrs. Roy Murray and children, Carollee and Roy, 402 Court A, have been ill this week with the prevalent virus infection.

Mrs. Yardley Heaton, Miller avenue, adjoining Terrace 1, was accompanied by Mrs. Evelyn Dodson, Edgely, to Newark, N. J., Saturday and to New York, N. Y., on Sunday. They spent Saturday night with Mrs. Dodson's niece, in Newark.

The following members of a local club enjoyed the Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo in Trenton, N. J., Wednesday evening: Mrs. Daniel Dugan, Mrs. Ralph Jones, Mrs. Leo Riley, Mrs. Charles Hughes, Mrs. Charles Kline, and Mrs. Daniel Mulchenoch.

On Saturday morning, Brownie troop No. 68 was given a Valentine party by the troop committee. The meeting started with leaders, Mrs. Charles Ramer, Mrs. James Entriokin, and Mrs. W. A. Stocke assisting the girls in finishing holiday projects. This was followed by an investiture ceremony for Mrs. Joyce Lewis, Dorothy Barkasy, Margaret Davis, Anita Hyatt, and a former Brownie never formally invested, Barbara Goodwin. The guests included: Mrs. Charles Kline, Mrs. William Barkasy, Mrs. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Washington, Betty Lou Entriokin, Harry Goodwin, "Kathy" Kline, and Susan Stocke. The children played games and sang songs while Mrs. Harry Goodwin, Mrs. Gerald Roche, and Mrs. John Powers of the troop committee prepared the refreshment table with Valentine decorations and refreshments. Favors were corsages of red lollipops and gum drops, encircled with paper dollies and red cellophane. The birthdays of Kathleen Roche, Diane Powers, Barbara Hoagland, and Mrs. Goodwin were celebrated. These Brownies were given yellow halo bands by the leaders. Valentines were exchanged. Today they visited O'Boyle's ice cream plant.

FLEETWING ESTATES

Mrs. Samuel Barnes has been ill for a few days.

Pfc. Lawrence Harrison, Jr., entered active duty with the 141st Fighter Squadron at Mercer Field, Trenton, N. J., last Friday. His duties consist chiefly of installing radios in planes. The group will leave shortly for Albany, Ga., from whence Pfc. Harrison expects to go to Scott Field, Ill., for a nine-months radio course.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reim, Newtown, with their children, Fred, Jr., Carol and Kenneth, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Kotunok. The Kotunoks visited the Reims on Monday evening.

EMILIE

The Emilie bowling team, consisting of Mrs. Leo Hibbs, Mrs. Joseph Buettner, Mrs. Peter Lee, Emilie, Mrs. Arthur Krames, Bristol Terrace, Mrs. Edward Praul, Bath Addition, Mrs. Irving Loller, Crofton, R. D. who bowl with the Bristol Women's League, competed in the Women's 13th annual Philadelphia Championship Tournament held Sunday at the Green Tree Bowling Center, Philadelphia. Fifty-seven teams bowled in the tournament, sponsored by the W. I. B. C. for Philadelphia and surrounding area. The team will be notified as to the position they placed.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wolfe and family spent a day recently in aunt.

NEWPORTVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. John Cotshott, in honor of their 19th wedding anniversary, entertained on Sunday. They served a turkey dinner to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Konick and children Jeanette and Ronald, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Davis and sons Gregg and Harry, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Edward Klucznik, Mrs. Sophie Karanicki, Miss Nancy Wilby, Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Wojciechowski and children Alice, Barbara and Matthew, Jr., Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cotshott and children Dorothy, Carol and "Ricky"; Mrs. Anna Cotshott, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schuck and son Joseph, Jr., Jack Cotshott, Fergusville, Mr. and Mrs. Cotshott received many gifts.

Members of the Friendship Club were entertained on Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. John McFarland, at her home. Cards were played and refreshments served.

Mrs. Martha Murray, while visiting her daughter Mrs. Walter Reynolds, Ivyland, suffered a slight stroke, and is still quite ill there. Mrs. Murray makes her home in Fergusville with her daughter, Mrs. Russell Shoemaker.

The Mothers Auxiliary of Girl Scout Troop No. 221, will hold a meeting at the home of Mrs. Walter Gillette, Newport Terrace, on Tuesday at eight p. m.

CROYDON

Mrs. George Lovett visited her aunt, Mrs. Mary Fairburn, Philadelphia on Friday. On Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Lovett were tendered an anniversary party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Miller. A buffet supper was served. Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Lovett, Mrs. Jennie Stewart, "Jackie" Jackson, Mrs. and Mrs. George Nelson and children, Mr. and Mrs. John Dowd, Bristol; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dowd, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Miller and family, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Kipp, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Miller and daughters Lena and Linda, Walter Miller, Croydon; "Jerry" Lovett, Croydon.

Mrs. George Sperling was a Tuesday guest of Mrs. George Spittall, Philadelphia.

Mrs. Herman Horn is visiting her mother, Mrs. Emma Burkendine, Baltimore, Md., who is ill.

Mrs. Morris Shifferstine has received word that her sister, Mrs. Leah Bradbury, is in an Akron, O. hospital suffering from a stroke.

Mrs. Linford Morgan was hostess to her card club on Tuesday. The table was decorated in keeping with the Valentine season. Mrs. Morgan spent from Wednesday until Saturday of last week as the guest of Miss Mary L. Berry, Wissahickon.

The Women's Society of Christian Service of Wilkinson Memorial Methodist church will be hosts on Tuesday, to members of the Emilie Methodist W.S.C.S. group.

Miss Doris Pullen and George Whiteco, Wilmington, Del., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Graffner, Pennsylvania avenue. The engagement of Miss Pullen to Mr. Whiteco, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Whiteco, who formerly resided in Bristol, was announced recently by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pullen, Wilmington. Mr. Whiteco attended Bristol high school and is a World War II veteran.

PENNDLE

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Horne were recent dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cary Townsend of Newtown.

Frank Sodano, is vacationing in Florida for a couple of weeks. Little Maria Destoffo has been ill for a week with the grippe.

Mrs. William McMath has been ill in bed with acute bronchitis for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Flanigan and children James, Margaret, George, spent last Sunday in Reading.

Last Wednesday the Home League Knitting Club met at the home of Miss Edith Wenlock. Members, which are given to the Salvation Army to send overseas to the boys. Afghans are made for the boys at Valley Forge, and baby clothes are given to the needy through the Salvation Army.

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NEWTOWN

Harvey Gray entertained a number of his friends at a Valentine party at his home in Dolington on Saturday evening. Cards and games were enjoyed by the young people, who were: Ruth George, Margery Tomlinson, Anna Caul, Marion Doan, Shirley Gilbert, Peggy Ann Errico, Ethel Keller, Polly Williams, Marjorie Sutton, Joyce Roberts, Madeline Esposito, Malcolm Kenderline, William Krusen, Charles Hunter, Walter Jamison, Richard Magee, Pennell Kirk, Russell Tomlinson, Charles Niell, Edward Harrison, Walter Diamond and John McKenny. Harvey is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey M. Gray, and is a senior at Council Rock high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin W. Horder, Philadelphia, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Horder's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Gaine.

Mrs. Harry C. Heston will celebrate her 83rd birthday anniversary on Sunday at Heston Manor Farm, the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bjarni Bjarnson, with whom she resides.

Maurice Conard, formerly of Newtown, now making his home with his sister, Miss Gertrude Conard, Montgomery county, was tendered a family birthday party on Sunday in honor of his 77th anniversary. Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hauler, Miss Gertrude Hauler, Susan, George and Joseph Rounsavil, Mrs. John Rounsavil, Paul M. Conard, Mrs. Florence Rutherford, Newtown, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rutherford and daughter "Judy," Hathoro.

Mrs. Joseph Scott and son, Stewart and Scott, have both been ill with a virus condition.

Miss Sharon Lee Yunker, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. James Yunker, Horscham, is spending several days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Yunker.

Mrs. Garrett Goodnoe entertained the members of the Women's Society for Christian Service of Newtown Methodist Church at her home at luncheon, at which time November 30th was set for the date of the sixth annual "Village Fair". Guests were: Mrs. Harry Cornell, Mrs. John Crowther, Mrs. William Roosen, Mrs. Helen Randle, Mrs. Mary Robinson, Mrs. Charles P. Swartz, Jr., Mrs. Florence Rutherford, Mrs. Leonard Yocum, Mrs. William Holmes, Mrs. Clinton Greenlee, Mrs. Granville Stradling, J. Hibbs Luff is ill at his home suffering with influenza.

HULMEVILLE

A film "Between the Years," shown Thursday evening in the local school house to those interested in organizing a Boy Scout troop, proved highly enlightening. Present for the session were Solomon Miller, Langhorne Manor; Thurman Gates and Mr. Mauer, who

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are active in Scouting work. Mr. Miller outlined the procedure necessary for forming a troop. The local committee reached a decision to organize a Boy Scout troop for Hulmeville. Although a goodly number of boys in the borough are interested in joining the Scouts, it is stated that few parents were present for the session on Thursday. Formal action on such organization will take place Wednesday

evening at Hulmeville-Middletown P. T. A. session in the school. Refreshments followed.

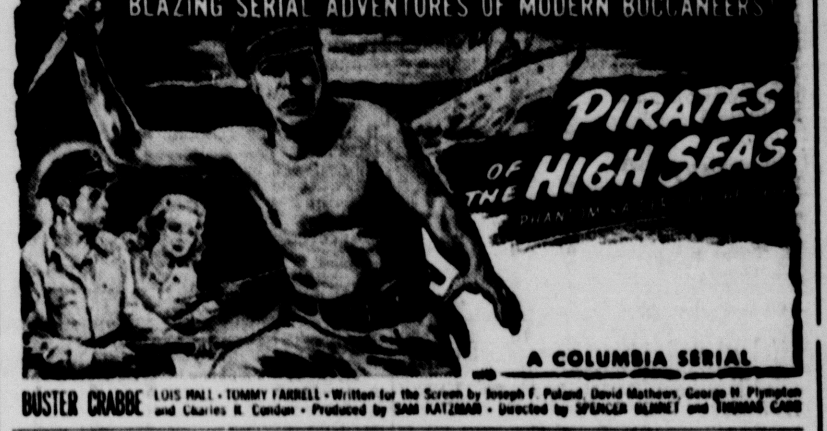
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BRISTOL GIRLS SCORE VICTORY OVER BENSALEM

Coach Barbara Yerkes used 17 players yesterday afternoon as the Bristol High girls scored a 38-26 victory over Bensalem Girls on the local court.

The Bristol lassies took the lead from the outset and kept it throughout. Bensalem's best quarter was the third when it outscored Bristol, 8-5.

Margaret Adams was high for Bristol with 14 points with Captain Julia Zanni playing a fine defensive game.

Compiling a 22-5 lead in the first half, the Bristol Junior High girls were also victorious, 38-10. Bensalem was shut out from the floor in the first and third quarters.

Pat Woodring and Pat Downing scored 14 and 12 points, respectively, for Bristol.

Lineups:	Bristol	Bensalem
Adams f	14	2
Brown f	1	0
Stolarski f	0	1
Morrell f	2	0
Stephenson f	2	0
Yanni f	3	0
Gill f	3	1
Zanni g	0	0
Berglund g	0	0
Baumann g	0	0
Fisher g	0	0
Parr g	0	0
Spadacino g	0	0
Braker g	0	0
David g	0	0
Furzer g	0	0
Mullen g	0	0

Lineups:	Bristol	Bensalem
Donecker f	1	4
Wetzel f	7	0
Tolley f	0	0
K. Tono f	0	0
K. Tono g	0	0
Plumett g-f	0	0
Butz g	0	0
Achs g	0	0

Half time score 24-7 (Bristol).
Ref: Grove. Timer: K. L. Pine.
Scorers: Pettit & Karp. Ump: Weiner.

Lineups:	Bristol	Bensalem
Almond f	2	1
Bray f	0	0
Boas f	0	0
Cutrone f	0	0
Harman f	0	0
Woodring f	6	2
Hansen f	0	0
Downing f	6	0
Myers f	0	0
Kelso f	0	0
Rich g	0	0
Arkus g	0	0
Lattanz g	0	0
Staten g	0	0
Hetherington g	0	0
Tentilucci g	0	0
Hadfield g	0	0

Lineups:	Bristol	Bensalem
Schleiff f	2	1
Gaugler f	0	0
Blitter f	0	0
Erwin f	1	0
Hoff f	1	1
Seabridge f	0	0
Hart g	0	0
Winch g	0	0
Tobias g	0	0
Arrow g	0	0

Half time score 22-5 (Bristol).
Ref: Weiner. Timer: Flegan.
Scorers: Pettit & Karp. Ump: Grove.

DELHAAS BREAKS INTO WIN COLUMN

CORNWELLS HEIGHTS, Feb. 17 — Delhaas Junior High finally broke into the win column of the Lower Bucks County Junior High League yesterday as it triumphed over Bensalem Junior High, 31-28, on the latter's court.

It was a close game from start to finish, the count being deadlocked at the quarter, 6-6, and Delhaas having a 14-12 lead at the half and 23-22 at the end of the third quarter.

Dave Gallagher and "Jim" Bustrian led Delhaas' scoring with 12 and 10 points, respectively.

Lineups:	Delhaas	Bensalem
Bustrian f	12	5
Gallagher f	10	8
Allen f	1	0
Morris f	1	1
Katz g	1	0
Petro g	0	0
Smith g	0	0
White g	0	0
McMahon g	0	0

Lineups:	Delhaas	Bensalem
Harper f	10	8
Mortimer f	0	0
Rean f	0	0
Lomio f	2	1
Berger f	2	1
Ferguson g	1	1
Kersey g	0	0

Half time score 14-12 (Delhaas).
Ref: Baunth. Timer: Dougherty.
Scorers: Schuller & Keating.
* Bustrian shot into Bensalem basket.

ST. MATTHEW'S CATHOLIC TO PLAY HERE

It was announced last night that the Bristol-St. Matthew's Catholic High game will be played Monday night on the Bristol floor. The game was originally scheduled for February 1st but called because of weather conditions.

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MORRISVILLE SCORES WIN OVER BRISTOL

MORRISVILLE, Feb. 17 — Morrisville's hopes of winning the Lower Bucks County championship leaped high last night as the Bulldogs scored a surprising 51-34 win over Bristol High on the Robert Morris high school court.

Coach Don Henry's team started to pull away from Bristol in the second quarter after Galambos had deadlocked the score at 17-17 with a double-decker and Don Stilwell broke the tie with a pair of fouls. Morrisville continued to score 6 more points before the half-time buzzer while Bristol remained scoreless.

Bristol only made 17 points in the entire second half, five coming in the last quarter. Morrisville was good with 26 points during the second half mele.

Charlie Galambos and Stilwell combined to score 36 of the Bulldogs' points while Andy Accardi and Frank Lucetti made 10 points each for Bristol.

In the Junior Varsity fracas, Morrisville was also victorious by a 36-30 score.

Lineups:	Morrisville	Bristol
Accardi f	10	5
G. Dugan f	1	0
Sabatini f	2	1
Potena f	0	0
Jacoby f	0	0
J. Dugan f	0	0
DeCesare g	4	2
Braker g	1	1
Lucetti g	3	0
DeCesare g	13	4

Lineups:	Morrisville	Bristol
Bamback f	2	0
Sewman f	0	2
Brunner f	0	1
Garman f	3	2
Hochstet f	0	0
Sullivan f	1	1
Morrell g	3	0

Half time score 15-6 (Morrisville).
Refs: Ellis & Antone. Timer: Shinko. Scorers: Connaire.

Lineups:	Morrisville	Bristol
Accardi f	1	0
Embleuso f	1	0
Strohle f	0	0
Laurens f	0	0
Hatch f	2	0
Gallagher f	0	0
Puchino g	2	1
Stevens g	1	1

Lineups:	Morrisville	Bristol
Galambos f	9	4
Stilwell f	6	2
Krysa f	1	1
Cowell f	1	3
Henson g	2	0
Hanko g	0	0
Zack g	1	1

Half time score 20-11 (Morrisville).
Refs: Eisenhart & Zelt. Timer: Shinko. Scorers: White.

BRISTOL BASKETBALL LEAGUE SCHEDULE FOR TOMORROW

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Appeals Order To Pay Legal Fees

the other two attorneys, however, he dismissed the Haines-Lippincott suit.

Freund ruled last month in a similar suit filed by Governor Driscoll that the bridge transaction be set aside.

Fred C. Norcross Jr., secretary-treasurer of the bridge commission, disclosed that an appeal against the ruling on the \$22,500 legal fee had been filed by Thomas D. Begley and Robert L. Hood attorneys for the commission.

When the judge allowed the fee, Norcross explained, he said it was to be paid from the general funds of the bridge commission.

"If the commission is successful in its appeal of the decision which set aside the transaction," Norcross said, "it would mean that the \$22,500 legal fee would be paid from funds that are being accumulated as ultimate profit for the county. Therefore the commission is appealing the ruling."

The commission, which has contended Burlington county ultimately would obtain \$13,000,000 in profits from the transaction, already has accumulated \$600,000 toward this goal, Norcross said. It is from these funds, he said, that the legal fee would have to be paid.

Freund also has awarded a legal fee of \$50,000 to Walter D. Van Riper, former attorney general, who acted as special prosecutor for the state in the case. Van Riper originally asked the court for a \$75,000 fee, while Davis Matthews and Conford had asked for \$125,000 each.

Meanwhile, the commission and other defendants in the state's suit are preparing their appeals of the decision which set aside the transaction. Freund granted a stay of execution of the judgment pending the appeals. As a result, the bridge commission continues to operate both spans.

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OWLS SUFFER DEFEAT AT HANDS OF PENNSBURG FIVE

CORNWELLS HEIGHTS, Feb. 17 — Bensalem Township High suffered its seventh straight defeat last night at the hands of Pennsburg High, 52-36, on the losers' court.

The loss cost the Bensalem team the opportunity of securing for itself at least a tie for the Lower Bucks County crown, as Morrisville beat Bristol. The Owls and Morrisville are now deadlocked for first place with the two teams being scheduled for next Friday night.

Bensalem could not cope with the scoring tactics of Ray Bray and Elwood Fritz. Bray accounted for 16 points while the 6'-3"-er was responsible for 18 points. "Ted" Marks made nine points and "Ed" Hunter, eight, to make the quartet accountable for 51 of the 52 points.

In the preliminary game, Bensalem Junior Varsity swamped the Pennsburg Jayvees, 49-15. Russ Struble had 13 points for Bensalem.

Lineups:	Bensalem	Pennsburg
Reed f	7	1
Bray f	16	5
Fritz f	18	12
Hunter g	8	0
Marks g	9	5
Mayo g	0	0
Bennett g	0	0

Lineups:	Bensalem	Pennsburg
Whitfield f	3	0
Martin f	2	0
Smith f	2	0
Hader g	2	2
Bowman g	1	0
Weaver g	5	0
Gloyd g	0	0
Esdale g	0	0
Mikelski g	0	0
MacKenzie g	0	0

Half time score 17-12 (Bensalem).
Ref: Presto. Timer: Start. Scorers: Lock & Dougherty. Ump: Emil.

Lineups:	Bensalem	Pennsburg
Whitfield f	3	0
Crowthers f	3	1
Dominian f	2	0
Strohle f	6	1
Elliot f	2	1
Walker f	1	1
Payne g	2	2
Lomis g	0	0

Lineups:	Bensalem	Pennsburg
Wiese f	1	0
Stehf f	0	0
Aerard f	0	0
Obony f	2	1
Borow g	0	0
Hurtz g	1	0
Bridge g	0	0
Borow g	0	0
Pagelo g	0	0
Bray g	1	0

Half time score 16-3 (Bensalem).
Ref: Rodgers. Timer: Dougherty. Scorers: Lock & Schuller. Ump: Mulligan.

BASKETBALL LEAGUE TO MEET

There will be a meeting of the Bristol Basketball League Monday night at 7:30 o'clock in the Diamond Sporting Goods store, Mill street. All managers are requested to be present.

Attorneys Argue To Get Confession

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furnish statements taken from defendants ahead of trial, to all defense attorneys." Vanartsdalen declared. "That would be very undesirable and would open the door to manipulated statements."

"This seems to be a 'fishing expedition' on the part of the defense attorneys in this instance. Attorneys Conro and VanDine will have all the opportunity they want to examine the statements when the case goes to trial, and before the statement is offered in evidence, and they will then have the opportunity to object if they so desire."

"The Commonwealth has no particular reason for objecting except for the matter of precedent, the danger of evidence being distorted. The defendant, Pearson, is fully aware of what is in the statement."

Attorney Conro said that he still thought that the Court should allow the motion to have a copy of the statement turned over, because Pearson did not have an attorney at the time he made the statement.

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There was a thread of a February patriotic theme throughout the program. Club members sang "God Bless America," with Andrew MacArthur, Edgely, leading, and Mrs. Albert Bowden accompanying at the piano. Vocal solo by Mr. MacArthur were: "Kashmiri Song," "Myself, When Young," "The Blind Plowman" and "On the Road to Mandalay."

At a tea table, where a centerpiece of red and white carnations was arranged, Mrs. Serrill Douglass and Miss Nora Jones served the group.

Business occupied the first portion of the meeting, with Mrs. Elwood P. Goslin as presiding officer. Following the reading of minutes of the last meeting by Mrs. Michael Harrity, the president reminded of an invitation extended by superintendent of Bristol schools, Warren P. Snyder, to visit the Bristol high school domestic science department on March 2nd. The anniversary party, March 16th, will be for members of the club and family guests, it was announced.

There was displayed before the club by Mrs. D. Barker Cook the scrap book made by Travel Club members, and which won second place in a county-wide contest. New Hope Junior Women's Club being first. These, with countless other scrapbooks, which depict American home life, will be sent abroad so that people of other countries will gain a truer insight of the average American and all he holds dear.

One We're Glad We Didn't Write!

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quite unlikely—then it is they who are ill-informed about the contexts of the speeches in question. And if the military men do not feel this way, and therefore are actually not "gasping with astonishment," then it is lamentably all too clear just who it is who was misinformed on this occasion—namely, the aforesaid Mr. Lawrence.

But suppose, just hypothetically, that proposals had been made which actually made the brass-hats gasp, made them sit up with astonishment. Would that be good or bad? It would be good, of course. Nothing hardens quicker than the military arteries. No offense is intended—this is simply an oft-proved truism of history.

If the military mind had had its way, we'd still be fighting with phalanxes, with elephant-cavalry as the "hammer"—and the most modern weapon would be the bow and arrow.

No one ever got new armaments into any army in history, except over the dead and bleeding body of "staff."

Mr. Lawrence is far too good a newspaperman not to know this. He knows, also, what was happening to one Billy Mitchell a generation ago, on this very self-same argument about air power—and the argument still continues, and is mixed up to the hilt in the present deadlock. It is nothing less than criminal for suspicion to be allowed to exist that maybe boys are being sacrificed needlessly as ground troops merely because even now there still are die-hards in the army high command who can't "see" air-power.

Here is a reminder for Mr. Lawrence, next time he starts getting starry-eyed about the military mastermind—at any given moment in history, substantially half of the military experts who were actively engaged in their specialty were in process of getting defeated!

Moreover, think of the incredibly great number of times when new concepts have been coldly rejected by the "old soldier" mind, only to be put in force successfully anyway—as often as not by non-military commanders. Just a sample—when General Grant finally started to "run the guns" of Vicksburg, after months of delay on the north side of that Mississippi river fortress town, and again when he cut loose from his line of supplies and moved in back of Vicksburg to start his siege—on both occasions representatives of "staff" formally served written notice on him telling him that his departure from the classic traditions of warfare were hazardous and improper. Yet the innovations captured Vicksburg and turned the tide of the Civil War.

Rarely has Mr. Lawrence ever been quite so much under the hypnotic spell of "brass." Consider, for example, the following quotation:

"Plainly the American people must entrust to their responsible military chiefs the task of formulating a basic strategy."

Now, it is tragic that an outstanding writer such as Mr. Lawrence, one so widely read and generally accepted, should, in a critical period such as this, so flagrantly mis-describe the functions of the military in relation to other branches of our government under the Constitution.

Surely Mr. Lawrence knows that in this country the military was made subordinate to the civilian authority; that this was done designedly; that both Congress and the President are supreme to the armed forces; and that the military is only, and forever can be only—this side of the revolution—the servant of the non-military heads of government.

"Basic strategy" is not the task for the military to work out—it is the task (if we are still to live within the Constitution) of the President and the legislative branch of the government.

From the first misconception, Mr. Lawrence plunges into a still worse one:

"It is for Congress to decide whether or not to take the advice of the military and, if the nation does not have faith in its military advisers, no military program which is evolved out of partisan debate in the halls of Congress can win the confidence of the country."

This is one of three things—can't be anything else—either, first, a jingoistic plea for military dictatorship; second, a denial of the first principles of self-government—or, third, rank nonsense.

Of course, the fact is that Mr. Lawrence has reached a high plane of theoretical infallibility on the part of professional soldiers where no one, and certainly not a President, is apt to follow.

For if Mr. Lawrence's intimidations are correct, and if the military minds ought to be able with impunity to play "take it or leave it" with Congress, then how much more convincing is the argument the Army could produce that all this array of professional soldiers ought not to be hampered by placing a civilian President over them as commander-in-chief!

Really, Mr. Lawrence, hadn't you better decide whether you are for military despotism or for the American Constitution, and if you do favor the Constitution, refrain from tripping yourself up working against it?

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ules of operations, delays, mechanical failures and other operations, but she pleaded she could not recall.

Graf broke in saying to Nathanson: "If you owned a bus company you wouldn't be able to recall such various runs either."

Nathanson then demanded that logs for bus operations from Jan. 1, 1951 to the present be brought to the next hearing.

After several plying questions and answers concerning her checking account, Nathanson brought out that she has about \$500 in the account after drawing a check yesterday for \$2000 to Hamm Sales and Service.

She categorically denied she had ever issued any checks which were returned to her for insufficient funds.

Continuing his constant grilling, Nathanson switched to another track, asking Mrs. Larrirey about the degrees of variance between her proposed route and the extension sought by the Neibauer company.

Graf then took up direct questioning again, and Mrs. Larrirey stated ownership of the Jefferson St. property had been "inadvertently omitted" from her application before the PUC.

Mrs. Larrirey then admitted to Nathanson that she had borrowed \$15,000 in various sums over a period of time from her mother, Mrs. Margaret McDermott, of 1814 Westmoreland St., Philadelphia, but she had no record of the individual sums because:

"It's not necessary to keep records with your mother."

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Mrs. Larrirey said she spent \$15,000 converting the property from a single dwelling to five apartment units, and explained that her husband did the work himself, except for sub-letting some contracts to plumbers and other craftsmen.

This \$15,000, she said, was obtained through savings over a period of years.